

Trustees of religious societies empowered to raise money by mortgage to build or repair church, &c.

Proviso.

by adding after the word "congregation" in the seventh line from the top of page five hundred and twenty-five of the second volume of The Code, the words "and also to sell or mortgage said real and personal property to raise money with which to build or repair the church edifice, or other church buildings: *Provided*, the consent of a majority of the congregation for whose benefit the property is held shall have first been obtained."

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885.

CHAPTER 385.

An act to protect fish in Mingo swamp in Sampson and Cumberland counties.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Unlawful to take fish from Mingo Swamp with seines, &c.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful to take fish from the waters of Mingo swamp in Cumberland and Sampson counties, with seines, pod nets, or by stirring or muddying the waters of said stream.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. That every person violating section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding twenty days.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1885.